

Local Candidates to the Labour Departments.

Q.—8. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Local Candidates working in the Labour Departments up-to-date;

(b) the number of years of service they have put in the Department;

(c) whether the Government will take steps to confirm those who have put one or more years of service?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 73.

(b) The period varies from 3 months to 2 years approximately.

(c) No, since all the candidates were appointed as local candidates purely in a temporary capacity, pending filling up of these vacancies by the Public Service Commission.

Appointment of Advisory Committee on Housing under the Plantation Labour Act, 1951.

Q.—9. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Advisory Committee on Housing as required by the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 was appointed;

(b) why it has not met even once so far;

(c) whether they are aware that the provisions of the Plantation Labour Act, re: medical facilities, are not being implemented properly;

(d) whether a committee constituted to investigate into the level of medical benefits has submitted its report?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) It was constituted in October, 1958.

(b) Certain suggestions regarding implementation of Plantation Labour Housing Scheme were already under the consideration of Government and it was necessary to finalise the same before holding a meeting.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

Construction of bridge across Sitanadi river at Mabukal.

Q.—10. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the construction of the bridge across Sitanadi river at Mabukal stands at present;

(b) whether estimates have been prepared for the construction of the approach roads and final sanctions obtained;

(c) whether tenders have been called for and contractors fixed for the construction of the approach roads and if so for what amount and who are the contractors;

(d) if not what are the difficulties in the construction of the approach roads?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) About fifty per cent of the work has been completed and the remaining portion is in good progress.

(b) Yes.

(c) The tenders received are under the consideration of the Government of India.

(d) The work will be taken up soon after receipt of approval of Government of India to the tenders.

Repairs to Hosur Anicut

Q.—11. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Minister for P.W.D. inspected the Hosur Anicut

that supplies water to the Bella Channel from the Tungabhadra River on November 30th, 1959 ;

(b) whether he gave detailed instructions for its repairs ;

(c) whether the Department of Public Works has prepared estimates for the same and if so what is the amount of the estimate ;

(d) when the work is proposed to be taken up ;

(e) whether the Minister instructed that the work should be taken up this summer itself and completed before the monsoon sets in and makes all work on the anicut impossible ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The estimates are under preparation.

(d) Preliminary works such as putting up Ring Bund, etc., are already commenced, and the main works will be taken up as soon as estimates are sanctioned by the Executive Engineer.

(e) Yes.

Repairs to Bella Channel

Q.—12. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Minister for P.W.D. inspected the *Bella Channel* on 30th November 1959 and gave instructions for its repair ;

(b) if so, whether the Department of Public Works has undertaken the work during this season ;

(c) if not, whether it has at least prepared estimates for carrying on the work on the lines indicated by the Minister ;

(d) whether the cultivators under this channel have made representations to the Minister regarding the badly silted up condition of this channel and

requested him to repair it thoroughly and line it on both sides at places where it is very badly silted up ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes.

Opening of Tuberculosis Clinic at Sira.

Q.—14. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether a “Tuberculosis Clinic” is sanctioned to be opened at Sira Town during 1960-61 or during the first year of the III Five-Year Plan in view of the large number of tuberculosis victims in Sira Town and Taluk ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

No.

Raising the capacity, etc., of Lakshmisagar Tank in Sira Taluk.

Q.—15. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the estimate for raising the capacity, bund and weir of Lakshmisagara Tank in Sira Taluk is sanctioned and if so when ;

(b) whether 50 acres of Tavarekere wet and garden lands belonging to Chikkasandra Tank Atchut are brought under the atchut of the said Lakshmisagara Tank as per the consent of the atcheudars of the said Tank ;

(c) if so, whether necessary Government order has been issued in the matter ;

(d) when the sanctioned estimate will be executed ?